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SUBJECT: BREZHNEV SPEAKS ON JUNE 13

1. CLOSING STAGE OF ELECTION SPEECHES BY TOP LEADERSHIP
FOLLOWS LAST YEAR'S PATTERN. MOSCOW TV GUIDE OF JUNE 4
SCHEDULES KOSYGIN'S SPEECH FROM BOLSHOY THEATER FOR 1655
ON JUNE 11; PODGORNY'S SPEECH FROM BOLSHOY THEATER SET FOR
1655; BREZHNEV'S SPEECH FROM KREMLIN PALACE OF CONGRESSES
ON JUNE 13 SET FOR 1655

2. WIFE OF AMERICAN NEWSMAN SPOTTED BREZHNEV'S LIMOUSINE
AND TWO SECURITY CARS ON MORNING OF JUNE 2 DRIVING TOWARD
KREMLIN.

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3. HOWEVER, A MEMBER OF DAVID ROCKEFELLER'S PARTY

TOLD NEWSMAN THAT A VISIT WITH BREZHNEV WAS EXPECTED
ON JUNE 3, BUT KOSYGIN RECEIVED ROCKEFELLER INSTEAD.

4. COMMENT: IT SEEMS CLEAR THAT BREZHNEV IS IN MOSCOW
AND WORKING AT LEAST PART TIME AND IS IN GOOD ENOUGH
HEALTH TO SCHEDULE A SPEECH ON NATIONAL TELEVISION A
WEEK IN ADVANCE. THIS INFORMATION SHOULD SOMEWHAT
ALLAY PRESS INTEREST WHICH WAS AROUSED RECENTLY BY RUMORS
CONCERNING BREZHNEV'S HEALTH, FUELED BY HIS ABSENCE
FROM PUBLIC VIEW SINCE MAY 9 CELEBRATIONS.

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